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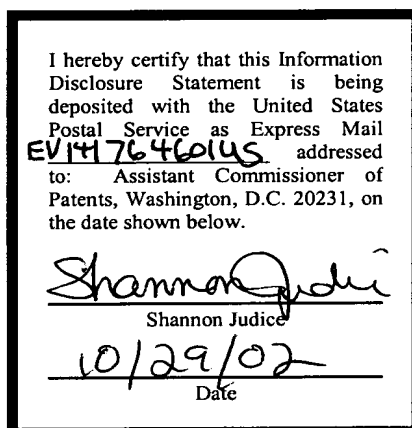
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Radunsky et al.
Serial No.: 09/858,210
Date Filed: May 15, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1723
Examiner: Kim, Sun U.
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLOID
EXCHANGE THERAPY**

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002. The Examiner required an election to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Group I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a fluid for replacing target receptor, class 514, subclass 776.
- Group II. Claim 11, drawn to a replacement fluid kit comprising albumin, classified in class 210, subclass 257.1.
- Group III. Claims 12-20, drawn to an extracorporeal blood circuit for filtration of a patient's blood including blood filter, classified in class 604, subclass 5.01